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Tony Bates  
Umetco Minerals Corp.  
LaSal Mine  
P.O. Box 307  
LaSal, Utah 84530

Re: Discharge of Ground Water

Dear Mr. Bates:

We have reviewed the proposal to discharge intercepted ground water from Five Wells for approximately 30 days to an irrigation system near LaSal, Utah. The discharge is to reduce the chance of water flowing into a mine shaft.

Based on the information provided, we have determined that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the receiving stream. Therefore, a UPDES discharge permit will not be necessary at this time provided:

1. No chemicals are added to the water.
2. The discharge does not cause excessive erosion.
3. There are no significant detrimental effects on the receiving water quality or on downstream uses.

If there are any changes in the discharge or if you are unable to meet the above conditions, you must notify this Bureau and the necessity for a permit will be reevaluated. In addition, the Bureau may choose to permit this and similar discharges in the future if they are found to be significant.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

Don A. Ostler, P.E.  
Executive Secretary

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cc: Southeastern Utah District Health Department

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